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# PROUD TO BE CARLISLE COUNTY OWNED AND OPERATED

well City Councilman and

Bardwell resident, served in

the Army Reserves with Sen-

ator Ken Winters and has

been friends with him for

nearly five decades. "I first

met the then Second Lieu-

tenant Winters at Fort Breck-

enridge in the late 50's. He is

the best Senator Carlisle

County has ever had and has

done more for the county than

anyone before him, be it the

\$300,000 water tower grant

the City of Bardwell received

or the \$200,000 plus that the

Carlisle County Senior Citi-

zens Center received for re-

modeling, Senator Winters

was there for us time and time

again. He will be missed

greatly, as he was a tremen-

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former U.S. congressman

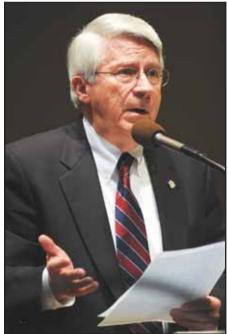
from Mayfield, and Republi-

can Stan Humphries, Judge

Executive from Trigg County,

have filed to run for Winters'

# Senator Ken Winters Elects to Not Seek Third Term



Sen. Ken Winters, R-Murray, presents Commonwealth of school testing ethics legislation in the Kentucky is a better Kentucky Senate last week

#### By Michael Toon Carlisle Weekly

First District Senator Ken Winters announced his intentions to not pursue the First District Senate seat in the upcoming election.

The 77-year-old Winters, who has served as First Dis-

Kentucky State Senate for the past eight years, said in a statement, when he agreed to run for the Senate seat, he and his wife were in relatively good health. But now, he says health issues major obstacle."

The Carlisle Weekly spoke with Kentucky First District House Representative Steven Rudy about the decision that Senator Winters made. "The place because of the

service of Senator Ken Winters. I have often said no one is more qualified to serve in the General Assembly than Ken Winters. His knowledge of issues, passion for doing what is right, and humble service is unquestioned. It has been an honor for me to serve with Senator

trict Senator in the Winters for 8 years and I pray that he and Mrs. Shirley have a blessed retirement together," Rudy said in a statement. Winters has repeatedly expressed that his working relationship with Rep. Rudy gave him the opportunity to accomplish a lot in his position as Senator.

Bardwell Mayor Philip 'have become a King said that Winters was always there for the City of Bardwell when they needed him. "It was an honor to work with Senator Winters and I respect him 110%. There was never a time that it wasn't him on the other end of the line when you called him and if you called him it was Winters who always called back, never one of his staff members," King said.

> Mayor King also said that through the major disasters Bardwell faced, be it the 2009 Ice Storm, the hurricane or the flooding, Senator Winters was always the first to call Mayor King and ask how the people in Carlisle County and Bardwell were doing.

Joe Adams, a former Bard-

# **Carlisle County Preschool Sets Head Start Registration Dates** for 2012-2013 School Year



On February 24, March 9, and March 24 we are conducting preschool registration for the upcoming school year. This process includes a developmental screening of your child's language, cognitive and motor skills. Our Preschool is an all day program and transportation is provided. To be eligible for preschool your child must be 3 or 4 years old on or before

October 1, 2012.

Registration will be done by appointment only. If you would like an appointment or more information, please call Ashley today. (Ph. 628-3800 Ext. 6029) To complete the registration process, please be prepared to bring to following: Certified Birth Certificate, Social Security Card for your child, Medical or Insurance Card and Proof of 2011 income.

Also, we are taking applications for our Early Head Start Home-Based Program. This program serves pregnant women and children from birth to 3 years of age.

"Head Start staff will assist families to understand and access transportation options in order to participate in Head Start program activities."

# CCMS Boys and Cheerleaders Take Home Top Honors

said.



By Michael Toon Carlisle Weekly

Last week the Carlisle County Middle School hosted the 2012 First District Middle School Championships at Carlisle County High School.

On Saturday the champions were crowned, as the Carlisle County Middle School Comets capped off an impressive season by beating the Fulton County Pilots 37-31. The Comets were led in scoring by Noah Norsworthy who had ten points, Paxton Crider who had nine, Ethan Weatherspoon who had six, Landan Black who had five, Jordan Kellett who had four and Jonathan Wilson who had three.

For Carlisle County Middle School Coach Bryan Powell, Saturday's First District Championship capped off an impressive year for the Carlisle County eighth grade team. The team went 12-6 on the season and went undefeated in the First District going 8-0 counting the two district tournament wins.

When asked about his thoughts on this year's team, Powell told the Carlisle Weekly that this year's team could be special in the future. "Sometimes when an eighth grade team is dominant it's due to them being able to out muscle and outsize their competition. This year's team wasn't like that. As the year progressed the team gelled together and learned to pass and move the ball efficiently, creating chemistry. This team has a lot of room for growth physically, and they can do something special in their high

school years if they stick together and continue to work hard to develop," Coach Powell said. Powell also included that it was a pleasure working with these young men and watching them develop over

the past two years. The boys weren't the only ones who took home some hardware either. The Carlisle County Middle School Cheerleading Squad took home 1st in the district in Floor cheer/sidelines and 2nd on their Cheer Routine.

The Carlisle County Middle School Lady Comets finished their season in the first round of the First District Tournament with a loss against the Hickman County Lady Fal-



**Noah Norsworthy** 



**Ethan Weatherspoon** 

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# Fiscal Court Discusses Rescue Squad, County Roads

By Michael Toon Carlisle Weekly

The January 24, 2012, Carlisle County Fiscal Court meeting came to order with the approval of the previous meeting's minutes and paused for the presentation on the burnt courthouse flag by the Carlisle County 4-H.

After the presentation, the meeting proceeded with the business of the county. In the DES/Solid Waste report, Carlisle County Judge Executive Greg Terry reported that the final dollars were received from FEMA on the 2009 Ice Storm. The approximately \$179,000 was received by the county near the three year anniversary of the ice storm that crippled Carlisle County.

In the jail report, Carlisle County Jailer Ronny Owens reported that there were five inmates in the Ballard County Detention Center and two in the Hickman County Correctional Facility.

In the road department report, Road Supervisor Jerry Bowman reported that culverts were being placed and shoulder blading was being conducted on County Road 1211. Work also continued on roads in Laketon Bottoms, as two culverts were placed in

On County Road 1037 retaining walls and concrete for the repair to that bridge were acquired. Bowman reported that he will soon be meeting with the Army Corp. of Engineers to discuss the problems that the bottoms area has been having with sand infiltration. In the Fish Lake area flooding and sand infiltration has become a major issue, as the county has had to repeatedly clean out the areas affected.

Bowman concluded his report by stating that the recycling dumpster that was in Milburn has been rotated to the site in Arlington, behind the City Hall.

Carlisle County Judge Executive Terry next brought up the idea of using the Nature Chem Company to combat rising costs of weed and grass maintenance on county roads. Terry said that the county is going to need to buy a bush hog and tractor for the upcoming mowing season and was approached by the people at Nature Chem, as they looked to use chemicals to treat the Carlisle County roadways. The 180 miles of Carlisle County roads would cost nearly \$18,000 per year to spray and treat weeds and grass. A decision on that matter was tabled until next meeting, as the fiscal court will look to analyze the costs of gas and a new bush hog and tractor versus using Nature Chem's services.

In the Carlisle County Sheriff's report Sheriff Perry reported that his budget will be finalized in March. He also reported that through the LESO Program the county will be able to claim over \$400,000 in equipment for the county. Items ranging from night vision goggles, to sleeping bags, laptop computers to items as big as humvees and dozers. The only cost to the county would be the cost of fuel to go get the items claimed.

The items acquired through the LESO Program are acquired from military surplus. The county would have to travel to Scott's Air Force Base in Illinois to claim the bigger items such as humvees, dozers and boats.

In new business the Carlisle County Fiscal Court approved to help the Carlisle County Rescue Squad by consolidating all outstanding loans into one payment to decrease the amount of interest that is being paid. The loans, totaling \$106,308, will be consolidated and a CD from the county will be put up for

collateral. By doing this the Carlisle County Rescue Squad can refinance their loans at the municipality rate of 2%, as compared to the seven to eight percent that the rescue squad was originally facing. The loans will be paid back with the \$8,000 plus that the rescue squad receives every year via grants and fundraisers that the rescue squad conducts throughout the year.

Carlisle County judge Executive Terry told the fiscal court that the Rescue Squad has been remodeled with a new Chief in Kelly Laird, and the squad and county are working to have the Rescue Squad cooperate fully with its

In the final bit of county business before adjourning, the fiscal court approved the acquisition of a 2009 Chevy Tahoe and a 2010 Chevy Tahoe. The Tahoes were previously used as detective cars by the Missouri State Police and will be used by the ambulance service and the county as official county vehicles. The Tahoes will be purchased from the same agency that the Carlisle County Sheriff's Department cars were purchased from.

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#### The 4-H Council with the 15 star, 15 stripe flag (left) and Buddy High is presented with the "Friend of 4-H" award

Carlisle County 4-H Holds Flag Ceremony

#### By Michael Toon Carlisle Weekly

On December 26, 2009, the Carlisle County Courthouse burned to the ground. Amongst the salvageable items that were rescued were courthouse documents and records. However, courthouse personal items, like the painting of the U.S.S. Carlisle and other courthouse memorabilia perished in the

One of the personal items that was spared the wrath of the fire was the 15 star, 15 stripe flag that the Carlisle County 4-H Council purchased for the courthouse in 1992 honoring Kentucky's bi-centennial. Cunningham Fire Department Volunteer Firefighter and Carlisle County 4-H Alumni Korie Bowles saved the flag from its burning case on that morning and aside from a few burn marks and holes on the flag saved it from unrecognizable damage.

On January 24th at the Carlisle County Fiscal Court Meeting, the Carlisle County 4H gave the fiscal court a presentation recalling the history of the flag and celebrated its rescue by Korie Bowles and the refurbishing of the wooden case that displayed the flag by Mr. Buddy High.

Brandi Gibson, who was a 4-H member at the time of the original flag ceremony in 1995, was present to sing "God Bless America", "The Battle Hymn of the Republic" and "America the Beautiful".

4-H members Alex Toon, Dakota Pender , and Sarah Drysdale recited the history behind the flag and stated that the flag had 15 stars and stripes because Kentucky was the 15th state in the United States. Kathleen Webb then performed the Star Spangled Banner and Michelle Laird, 4-H Council President, presented Buddy High with the "Friend of 4-H Award" for his work on the shadow box that displays the flag in the current courthouse.

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# **BURGESS/HOLDER ENGAGEMENT**



Chadd and Jada Burgess of Arlington announce the engagement of their daughter, Holly Rhae Burgess, to Trent Austin Holder, son of Kelly and Jerry Bowman of Arlington, and Dale Holder of Columbus.

Miss Burgess is a 2010 graduate of Carlisle County High School and 2011 graduate of Sullivan University with an associate's degree in Culinary Arts/Baking and Pastries. She is employed by Rondo's Bakery, Beanery, and Creamery in Mayfield, Ky.

Mr. Holder is a 2008 graduate of Carlisle County High School and is employed by Ronnie Joe Hogancamp Construction of Bardwell, Kentucky.

Wedding vows will be exchanged at 5:00 p.m. Feb 18, 2012 at Mississippi Baptist Church in Bardwell, Ky. All relatives and friends are invited to attend the ceremony and also the reception following at Columbus Belmont Park Activity Building.

# Horse Owners/Operators Needed for Kentucky Equine Survey

A looming deadline is near for all horsemen in Kentucky: Feb. 17. This is the last day when Kentucky horse owners can provide their name and contact information for sample surveys that will estimate the number of horses in Kentucky by county, breed, and use. The Kentucky Equine Survey happens this year, and the survey team hopes to receive at least 17,000 names and addresses for the

Kentucky proclaims itself "Horse Capital of the World," yet it has been 35 years since there was an accurate count of the total number of equine in the state. All horse, pony, mule, and/or donkey owners and operators in the state are urged to participate in this upcoming survey.

This important information will become available as the University of Kentucky, University of Louisville, Kentucky Horse Council, and National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS)

study beginning in the summer of 2012. Results include a county-level estimate of the number of all breeds of horses, ponies, donkeys, and mules, and their uses, as well as the economic impact of equine-related activity across Kentucky.

In order to ensure that each breed and discipline is accurately represented, NASS needs a complete list of horse owners and horse operation owners across the state. Horsemen are being asked to help build this list by sending their contact information directly to NASS. NASS protects this data, and no other agency, public or private, can access any individual's information. This means the submitted information will not be used anywhere else or shared with any other organization, including those leading the survey. The NASS confidentiality pledge can be found at www.nass.usda.gov.

Horse and facility owners, please send your name, ad-

conduct a statewide equine dress, and phone number to nass-ky@nass.usda.gov and put "Kentucky Equine Survey" in the subject line. Or you can go to www.kentuckyhorse.org/KES-names/ and complete the form, which will be sent directly to NASS.

AGAIN, THE DEADLINE FOR THIS INFORMA-TION IS FEB. 17, 2012.

With everyone's help and participation, we will know by early 2013 how many horses there are in Kentucky, by type, use, and county, and what the overall economic impact is to the Commonwealth.

This information will be used to strengthen the industry and provide a benchmark for Kentucky's agricultural economy and its signature equine industry.

For more information on the project, please https://www2.ca.uky.edu/eq uine/kvequinesurvev

## Local Deaths

#### Marianne Baldwin, 54

Marianne Baldwin, 54 of Crawford of Kentucky, and Cunningham died at 5:10 p.m. Thursday at her residence. Ms. Baldwin was a homemaker and a member of Bethlehem Baptist Church of Cunningham.

She is survived by one son, Eric Baldwin of Cunningham; one brother, Harry Lee several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Billy Waldridge, and her parents, Harry Crawford and Ella Faulkner Crawford.

Services were at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Hughes Funeral Home of Paducah with Rev. David Hardy officiating. Burial was in Mount Carmel Cemetery of Padu-

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to Eric Baldwin Education Account, Jefferson St. Paducah, KY 42001.

# Nell Cooper Dennis, 85 Nell Cooper Dennis, 85, of shall Ray Dennis, both of grand

Wickliffe died at 10:25 p.m. Thursday at her home.

Mrs. Dennis was a member of North Ballard Missionary Baptist Church and worked for the Deena Lamp Factory.

She is survived by two daughters, Myra Jane Dennis Schmidt of Hickory and Sandra Mechelle Dennis Pitman of West Paducah; two sons, John Curtis Dennis and Mar-

Wickliffe; three sisters, Erna Rae Jett of Kevil, Ella Jo Moss of Reidland, and Letha Mae Scott of Kevil; seven grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, William Curtis Dennis; one son, Jerry Ray Dennis; her parents, Raymond and Violet Elliott Cooper; one sister; and one

Services were at 2 p.m. Sunday at Milner & Orr Funeral Home of Wickliffe with the Rev. Jerry Asberry officiating. Burial followed in Wickliffe City Cemetery.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to Gideons International, P.O. Box 10, Kevil, KY 42053.

#### Homer Coleman Jones, 95

Homer Coleman Jones, 95, Fla.; eight grandchildren; of Bardwell died January 26, 2012, at 12:50 a.m. at Lourdes hospital.

He was a member of Bardwell Church of Christ, a member of the laborers union of Paducah, and a U.S. Army WWII veteran.

He is survived by daughters, Shelby Jean and husband Jimmie Long of Cunningham; Wanda Kay Green of Wickliffe; Patricia Jane Elliott of Bardwell; sister, Thelma Signs of Lakeland,

twenty-one great-grandchildren; and eight great-greatgrandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Ethellee Jane McCoy Jones; his parents, Thomas Jefferson Jones and Pearl Holder Jones; son, David Michael Jones; sonsin-law, Alfred Green and Lynn Elliott; sisters, Avanell Jump and Louise Jackson; brothers, Rex Jones, Ray Jones, and Talmadge Jones; one grandson.

Services for Mr. Jones were held at 11 a.m. Saturday at Milner & Orr Funeral Home of Bardwell, with burial and military rites following at Roselawn Cemetery. Bro. Michael Trivette officiated. Expressions of sympathy: Bardwell Church of Christ, Hwy 51 and 62, Bardwell, KY 42023. You may go online to light a candle or leave a message at milnerandorr.com.

## Carl Milton Caughlin, 88

Services for Carl Milton Caughlin, 88, were at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Milner and Orr Funeral Home of Bardwell with the Rev. Troy Deweese officiating. Burial was in Roselawn Cemetery.

Mr. Caughlin died at 10:20 p.m. Sunday at Countryside Care & Rehabilitation Center of Bardwell.

He is survived by his wife, Josie Rials Caughlin; his daughters, Carla Cole of Granite City, Ill., Carolyn Mabry of Benton, Charlene Deweese of Kevil and Linda Tharp of Cunningham; two sons, Michael Caughlin of Fairview Heights, Ill., and

Gary Higgins of Bardwell; 10 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by two sisters and eight brothers. His parents were Ezra and Lillie Taylor Caughlin.

# Wanna Paul Cantrell, 83

Wanna Paul Cantrell, 83, Pa- Missouri. ducah, formerly of Kennett, Missouri, died, Sunday, January 15, 2012, 3:30 a.m., at his residence.

He was of the Christian faith and a Veteran of the US Army Corps of Engineer, serving during the Korean War period. Cantrell was formerly employed as a service technician for Bradshaw Heating and Air in Kennett,

daughters, Sharon Cantrell of Arlington, KY, Valerie Cantrell and Lavonda Cantrell, both of Paducah; six grandchildren, 11 greatgrandchildren; and two great great-grandchildren; and two brothers, Noah Tice Cantrell, Jr. of Sierra Vista, AZ and James Anthony Cantrell of Texas.

He was preceded in death by He is survived by three his wife, Mary J. Cantrell and three sisters. His parents were Noah Tice and Susan Marie Nation.

Memorial service was held Wednesday, January 25, 2012, 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. at Pettus-Rowland Funeral Home. Burial will be at a later date.

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Drawing will be held on Saturday, March 10th at 3:30.

# JOB POSTING

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# WEEKLY VOICES

# MISSISSIPPI NEWS

By Nancy Wilson January 29, 2012

Visitors are always welcome to all our church services. Men's Prayer Meeting will be starting at 9:15. Sunday school will start at 9:45. Worship service is still the same time at 10:50. Sunday night preaching service is at 6:00. Wednesday night meal is at 6:00, students and adult Bible study and prayer meeting is at 7:00.

Sunday morning the call to worship was "Thou Art Worthy" and "Until you've Known the Love of God" was the choir special. In the absence of Bro. Jason, Robb Wallace led the Student Circle and read from Samuel 16:7 and the subject was "Don't Judge the Outside". Gracie Pool and Trey Hammond sang "Away In a Manger" and Jerry Poe sang and played "God Bless the U.S.A." Bro. Tommy Woodruff preached today in the absence of Bro. Mark. He read Romans 8:38-39 and the subject was "Do You Have an Assurance of Salvation". We were very glad to have him and his family with us.

Sunday night was Praise Night. The choir opened with "In The Name Of Jesus". The congregation sang several songs, Gracie Pool sang two songs one that she wrote called, "Jesus Is Here" and "Jesus Loves Me", Cindy sang and played "One Strong Hand", students sang "The Promised Land" and "Power in the Blood", and others had testimonies. There was a time of fellowship afterwards.

Next Sunday, February 5 we will be going to Countryside to have our monthly service at 2:00. Come and worship with us.

Sunday, February 12 we will have the annual Widows and Singles Banquet following the morning worship service.

We wish a Happy Birthday to Vanessa Edwards, Henry Case, Freda Prior, Sandy Woodruff, Robert Newsome, and to our son, Daniel in Louisville, Kentucky.

We wish a Happy Anniversary to Bro. Mark and Cindy Burnett, Donny and Janice Terry, and Dennis and Andrea Edmondson, and Leon and Geraldine Rudd.

Pray for all the sick and injured: James and Pat Burpo, we were glad to see James at church today after not being able to come for a long time, Ernie Brown, Frances Polivick, Janie Hogancamp, Miranda Wilson, Margie

TAKING CHARGE OF DIABETES SUPPORT GROUP

Third Thursdays of each month, beginning February 16, 2012. Class

starts at 6:00 p.m. ends at 7:30 p.m. at the Carlisle County Extension

Office in Bardwell, Kentucky. There is no charge for the classes but please

call 628-5458 to pre-register for the classes so we can prepare for

everyone. A recipe will be sampled at each session. You can also e-mail

Sara Bogle at sbogle@uky.edu. Those who have diabetes or family

members who support those who live with diabetes are invited to attend.

Topics include; physical activity, blood pressure, my plate

recommendations and special guests.

Mott, Sue Ann Tolbird, Betty Molln, David Dubrock, Rick Bond, Destiny Wilson, Frances Owens, Stucky, Marsh Hunt, Virginia Bruer, Ronny Burge, Bob Crider, Betty McGee, Pat Langston, Juett Polivick, Cecil Polivick, Will Ben Martin, Dale Terry, Josh Bryant, Norma Cates, Lavada Bean, Robert Hendrix, John Mike Ford, John Pace, Peggy Farmer, Diane Hoskins, Russell Turnbow, Charlie Cannon, K.L. Hickerson, Jill McClain, Gary Duncan, Danny Duncan, T.C. Carder, Georgia Perkins, David Hambrick, Kathy Mason, Valarie Davis, Gail Carder, Tammy Edwards, Howell Cannon, Steve Cannon, Gilbert Nichols, Mary Jo Langston, Megan Story, Pam Simmons, Glyn Gupton, Clair Burgess, Chris Burpo, Bro. Rick Miller, Margo Mantle, Ann Anderson, Melissa Green, Rachel Johnson, Maxine Todd, Ray Johnson, Mary Williford, and all at the Nurs-

ing Homes.

We express our sympathy
to the families of Kenneth
Lindsey, Homer Jones, Mary
Jane Byassee, Wanna Paul
Cantrell, and Marianne Baldwin

#### From Father's Heart To Yours By Ralph and Pamela Hale

God's Mountain

In Luke 9 verses 28-36 we find where Jesus took Peter, James and John up to a high mountain apart to pray.

The mountain has always been a place named in scripture where God would call His people to. The mountain has always been viewed as a place where one would get closer to god, even among pagan worshippers.

It was a mountain that God told Abraham to take Isaac to for the sacrifice. This would be the same high place where our Lord Jesus was crucified. Moses was called up in to the mountain to meet with God and receive the oracles of God for His people. Elijah went up into the mountain to battle the forces of Jezebel's priest. The high place has always represented spiritual contact.

God called to Moses out of a burning bush on the side of the mountain and that mountain was designated as the place where the Israelites would come to, to worship.

The call of God has always been an invitation not a command. God said to Moses to come up unto me. But Moses had to exercise his will in order to do that. The invitation is still being given but we must exercise our will to go to the high place to meet with God.

There is always a reason for going higher with God. Abraham to sacrifice, Moses to receive the law, Elijah to war and pray, Jesus to pray, Peter, James and John to observe and learn.

Our reason for drawing near to God is more often than not a selfish one. Usually what we can get from God is our chief motivation. However, the scripture tells us to delight ourselves in the Lord first. Psalm 37:4, Is. 58

Jesus never went to be alone with God because He wanted to get something from him, except to hear His voice. Most of us read our Bible and pray out of duty and ritual more than we do expecting to hear God speak to us.

When we really go apart to be alone with God, when our reading is with excited hope in our heart, when our prayer is a real heartfelt communion with God, the result will be that we are changed by the experience. The more we are changed by the presence of God the more we will desire to be in it. Our ability to hear the invitation to come up higher and our will to do so will be because of our love for Jesus, a pure motive that will reap eternal dividends.

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We will find that as we are changed by the presence of God, revelation will come, the prophetic will come, and the

glory will come. There will come from our spirit the unsolicited cry: Lord it is good for me to be here! We will not be looking for excuses to miss the time with God or find reason to cut it short. But rather, it will grow into long continuance and our anticipation of spending this time in the secret place will grow to be the most prominent thing in our lives, our love for Jesus, our first love that we don't want to ever leave.

Out of all this will come a heart burning desire to build for God's glory. A witness and a testimony will rise from our hearts that just has to say to everyone we know and see that Jesus Christ loves you, He died for you and your sins and your life will be changed when Jesus lives in your heart.

Do you hear the invitation to come up higher? Then please

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# ONE PRESSON'S VIEW

By Kay Presson

One of the many interesting aspects of being employed at Hancock's of Paducah is the many beautiful fabrics, and being an artist, I get inspired by some of them. Thus, one of the designs is in Timeless Treasures...monkeys in trees.

As a teenager and young adult, after I had left home and married, my father, H.R. Throgmorton Sr., somehow brought a Cappucine monkey to their home on Cold Springs Road in West Paducah. Folks, that was the meanest, nastiest animal I had ever seen.

On one of my visits, my youngest brother, Rusty, showed me a bite on his face between his eyebrows. When asking him what happened, he told me the account of being bitten by Susie the monkey. Seems there was a thunderstorm and Susie was scared and jumped on top of the refrigerator. Daddy told Rusty to reach up and get Susie and hold her,

since she was scared. Rusty, being an obedient child, reached up with extended hands to get Susie. Just then, a big clap of thunder rolled and Susie bounded off the refrigerator, grabbed Rusty's ears and bit him between the eyes. Mama like to have never got Susie pried loose!

Then, another incident involved my youngest sister, Judi. There was a clothesline in the kitchen above the kitchen table...Judi was eating breakfast when Susie swung above her on the clothesline and defecated on Judi. Judi missed the school bus, having to wash her hair, and still remembers to this day the incident.

Finally, Lloyd and I went to visit my parents and siblings one Sunday after church. Lloyd was sitting on the couch with a big window behind him. Glancing up, I noticed Susie had scaled the drapes and was perched right above where Lloyd was sitting. Being dis-

creet, I whispered to him..."you might better scoot over, that monkey is right above you." And, he did scoot over, and good thing, for Susie hung her rear end over and dropped a big load right where he had been sitting.

One of my co-workers asked me if I remembered when Noble Park had monkeys in a small zoo. That has been a long time ago, yet I do remember. Folks, monkeys are cute, however, my experiences with Susie the monkey are memorable. Monkeys are wild animals! If you have any monkey stories...please share.

And, I want to thank Michael Toon for his patience and consideration, for I have had computer problems for months, and have had no internet. I have written my column in longhand, and Michael has typed it in newspaper format. Thank you, Michael!

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# This week's inspiration This week's inspiration from scrip-

cure verses Mark 1:21-28 and the sermon titled "Jesus' Astounding Authority": Mark writes about the beginning of Jesus' ministry. His teaching was a new kind. It wasn't ike that of the scribes. Jesus came to the point and opened their minds to understand the scriptures. Jesus wasn't just teaching the Bible, He vas dwelling in it. His authority was clear to everyone. When He began to speak, the demon in these scripture verses became very uncomfortable. When He commanded the demon to leave, this helped confirm His authority. Jesus has the authority to speak directly to what is harm ing our lives. The Holy Spirit can clean the 'debris' in our lives. Receiving healing may not be predictable and may be painful. Do you recognize Jesus' authority? Some of the demons in our lives may be easier to hold onto than to let go. Replace your 'demons' with the Spirit of God.



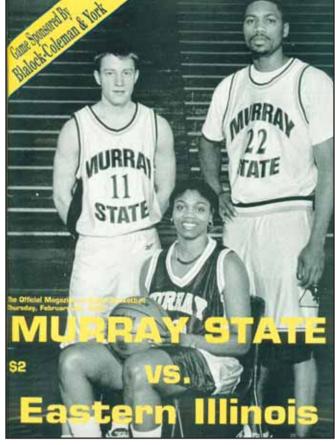
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# LOCAL NEWS

# My Days as a Racer

# As 2012 Racers Reach 22-0, Kirbyton Native Reflects on His Days as a Murray State Racer





LEFT: Jarrod Martin as a Carlisle County Comet RIGHT: Jarrod Martin in 1997 on the cover of Murray State University's 1997 Senior Day Program. Martin (11) is pictured with fellow seniors Vincent Rainey (22) and Lady Racer, Stephanie Minor (seated)

By Michael Toon Carlisle Weekly

On the national scene a small Western Kentucky school is making big waves with their winning ways. The small school that is capturing the imagination of the college basketball world and the sporting nation is the Murray State Racers of the Ohio Valley Conference. The Racers, as of press time, sat alone as the only undefeated team in the nation at 22-0 and ranked nationally in the top ten, as they are ranked #8 in the ESPN/USA Today Coaches' Poll and #10 in the Associated Press Poll.

It's a story that Carlisle County Comet fans can relate to, as their beloved 1983 Comets team made national headlines in the USA Today newspaper, as it made its run to the 1983 Kentucky State Sweet 16 Runner-Up. When digging further for a Carlisle County connection to the Murray State Racers, very few know of a Comet that grew up to be a Racer.

Jarrod Martin is a 1993 graduate of Carlisle County High School and went on to be a walk-on at Murray State University through the 1993-1994 seasons. Martin is the only Carlisle County High alumnus to go on to play major division one college basketball. In his years at Murray State University, the Racers wreaked havoc on the OVC, going a combined 83-35 in his years at Murray State, as the Racers made two NIT appearances and two NCAA Tournament appearances. On the court, opportunities to play were relegated to mop up duty when the Racers were up 20 or down 20. However, Martin gained respect and was a fan favorite throughout his years at Murray State due to his small stature (5'8") and his abnormal leaping ability, quickness and personality.

With the Racers succeeding in the once in a generation way they are this year, the Carlisle Weekly caught up with the former Comet and Racer, as he reflected on

his years as a Racer and how his teams stack up against this year's undefeated squad.

CARLISLE WEEKLY (CW): Talk about your times at Murray State, what it took to be a walk on for the Racers, the dedication that had to be given, etc. How did you becoming a walk on come about?

JARROD MARTIN (JM): Being a Racer was an honor that I really had very little to do with, but it was the Carlisle County connection through the historic 1983 Comet team that got me a spot on the team. Coach John Tyler, I think, contacted his old high school team mate David Rambo. Coach Tyler sent him a few tapes of games, and basically Coach Tyler told me that being a walk-on at MSU was a real possibility.

CW: Explain the overall experience of playing at Murray State Univeristy,

the NCAA Tournament memories, unforgettable moments.

JM: I'll never forget coming out of the tunnel at Racer Arena to a sell-out crowd where there was standing room only around the track at the top. For four years, I was the second or third person out of the tunnel, right behind Marcus Brown. During my senior year, I led the team out of the tunnel a few games, and started senior night.

I remember my first practice most vividly. It was the first day that the coaches could be with us to condition and work out. We were told to meet at the football stadium track for some running. We were all standing around leisurely stretching and warming up when Coach Edgar came out of the building yelling, "RUN! RUN! RUN!" We ran a "warm up" lap, and then he punished us with 400, 200, 100, 50 and 25 meter runs. And then we headed to the

gym for suicides and sprints. We weren't called the Running Racers for nothing.

I will always be grateful and humbled by the great fans of Racer basketball for their kindness to me. They were my fans despite my few minutes. They have always treated me with honor and respect, and I will never forget the way they embraced me, a walk-on, from the very first time I got into a game.

I also remember being at the first game of the Arkansas Razorbacks' new arena in 1993, Bud Walton Arena. I also got to shake hands with Dean Smith and Coach K in our two NCAA appearances against UNC and Duke. The year we played UNC, I got to play 13 seconds at the end of the game where I was standing between future NBA All-Stars Jerry Stackhouse and Rasheed Wallace at the freethrow line before they exited the game.

Our three point loss to Duke in 1997 was one of my fondest memories. Hall of Fame Coach Krzyzewski came into our locker room after the game and congratulated us all. He said we were one of the toughest teams they had played all season. Then, he turned to Vincent Rainey, our top scorer, and shook his hand and told him he was a great player. I was standing about four feet away. It was a real moment of pride at that moment to be honored with that team by one of the most successful coaches in college basketball history.

CW: What does the Racer tradition mean and what are your thoughts on the 22-0 start for the 2012 team? How does it makes you feel as a person who has been a part of the rich Racer tradition to see them do what they are doing.

JM: I'm currently teaching 9th and 10th grade English at Calloway County High. I'm the father of three kids: Isaac, Emma and Ella. About six years ago, my wife Sarah and I helped launch a new church in Murray, The Journey. We

JM: For me, the success of this year's team has been what I've been waiting for. The Racer win against Vanderbilt two years ago was that moment that set this current team up for their run at greatness, but for so many years, the second and third place conference finishes by the Racers just didn't seem right.

Those were good teams, but they couldn't seem to make it to the top and I have to say, I didn't like it. But there is a certain comfort in know that this team is re-establishing the Racer legacy. The four years I played, we didn't lose a game on our home floor. At the time, we had the longest winning home streak in the nation and we beat Memphis in Racer Arena. We had no more than 10 losses in any season. Since 1997 there have been seven seasons with more than ten losses. We finished 1st in the conference regular season every year, but since 97 there have been only six 1st place finishes. This year's team is

doing far more than anyone could dream, but the winning tradition is being reclaimed.

CW: Your former Murray State Head Coach, now Head Coach at NC State, Mark Gottfried was quoted as saying that the 1997 was a better team that this year's squad. How do you think these undefeated Racers stack up against the teams you played on?

JM: I think that 97' team was something special. Chad Townsend and De'Teri Mayes would match up very well with Canaan and Poole. Vincent Rainey and Mayes both averaged 21 points a game that year. Canaan and Poole are close to that, but not quite there.

Another difference is that the teams I played on had a pretty deep bench. Aaron Page, Darren Dawson, Arnell Hamilton, these guys could play. I don't think our defense was as good as what I've seen from this year's team, and these guys this year just don't make many mistakes with the ball. You don't see them beating themselves. They don't make bad decisions. So, while our talent may have been better, these guys have the discipline and decision-making that hides all weaknesses.

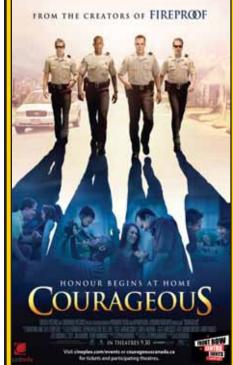
CW: What are you doing now? Give the readers of the Carlisle Weekly a feel for what you have been doing since you left Carlisle County and graduated Murray State.

9th and 10th grade English at Calloway County High. I'm the father of three kids: Isaac, Emma and Ella. About six years ago, my wife Sarah and I helped launch a new church in Murray, The Journey. We knew that there were a lot of people our age who used to go to church or who had never been in church, and for whatever reason, they weren't going to go to a traditional church. We've seen God bless our desire to see people far from God be drawn to Him, and we've grown from around 100 people on Sundays to averaging over 300.

I have also opened my own web design business because I love helping people tell their story online. My business, OlliEleven.com, tries to give individuals and small businesses a professional online presence without a huge price tag. The web is so open and flexible, but lots of small businesses don't know how to tap into many of the easy and even free services that can help them create better customer contacts on the web.

Jarrod Martin is a native of Kirbyton, Kentucky and the son of Rod and Brenda Martin of Kirbyton, Kentucky.

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FRANKFORT, Ky. (Jan. 30, 2012) – The Kentucky Agricultural Development Board (KADB), chaired by Governor Steve Beshear, announces the availability of \$2 million in Kentucky Agricultural Development Funds (KADF) for on-farm energy efficiency or production projects. Guidelines for the KADB's new On-farm Energy Efficiency & Production Incentives Program are now available online at ag-energy.ky.gov.

"From 2009-2011, Kentucky farmers benefitted from the availability of stimulus funds for on-farm energy efficiency improvements. Over a three year period, more than \$1.4 million was invested in 190 on-farm energy projects, saving our farm families more than \$2 million in energy costs per year," said Gov. Steve Beshear. "Because of the success of this program, the KADB chose to continue this effort to help even more farmers make the farm operations more energy efficient."

The on-farm energy incentive program will provide 25 percent reimbursement of the actual cost of a qualified energy saving item, up to \$10,000. Permissible items include, but are not limited to, energy audits, energy efficient farm building components, on-farm energy upgrades and on-farm energy efficiency training. Only expenditures made after March 11, 2011 will be eligible for reimbursement.

"Over the last several years, reducing energy usage and developing alternative sources of energy have become critical issues for Kentucky agriculture," stated Roger Thomas, executive director of GOAP. "This program has helped Kentucky's farm families improve onfarm energy efficiency with stimulus funds, saving more than 350 billion BTUs of energy per year. Now additional farms can improve their energy efficiency incentives from the KADF.'

All applications received from across the Commonwealth will be reviewed on a quarterly basis and scored by a committee comprised of representatives from GOAP, the Kentucky Agricultural Development Board, the University of Kentucky College of Agriculture and USDA Rural Development. The first quarterly deadline is April 30, 2012.

All applications meeting the minimum requirements of eligibility will be considered for funding. If the total eligible applications exceed the available funds, the committee will rank the applications using scoring criteria. Applicants will be notified of their approval.

The 2012 KADF On-farm Energy Efficiency and Production Incentives Program is designed to help achieve the goals of Gov. Steve Beshear's Intelligent Energy Choices for Kentucky's Future: Kentucky's 7-Point Energy Strategy, and will be part of the effort to meet 18 percent of Kentucky's energy needs from efficiency improvements by 2025.

For questions about the application process for the KADF On-farm Energy Incentives Program, please contact Bill McCloskey or Angie Justice at 502-564-4627 or govkyagpolicy@ky.gov. The application is also available online at ag-energy.ky.gov.

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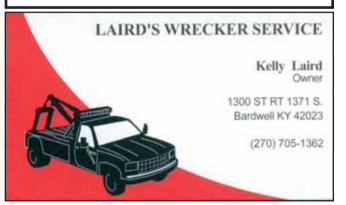
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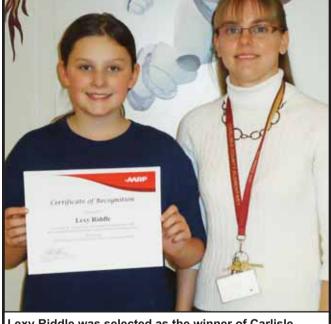


TN—Caleb McKenzie, Hardy of Cunningham, Kentucky, achieved the Dean's List at Bethel University for Fall Semester, 2011.

To qualify for the Dean's

List, a traditional student must have completed twelve or more academic hours simultaneously with an average of 3.50 to 3.69 with no grade below a "C."

Headquartered in McKenzie, Tenn., Bethel University has Tennessee satellite campuses in Memphis, Jackson, Clarksville, Nashville and Chattanooga and is affiliated with the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. It offers bachelor's and master's degrees both face-to-face and online. To learn more about Bethel University www.bethelu.edu.



Lexy Riddle was selected as the winner of Carlisle County Elementary "Kentucky Grandparent of the Year" essay contest. This is an optional essay contest available to all 5th grade students. It is sponsored by AARP Kentucky and The Kentucky Retired Teachers Association. Lexy is pictured with her writing teacher Ms. Shanda Osborne

# Mott's BP Raising Funds for 2012 Relay for Life







Mott's BP is currently raffling off a quilt made by Jenna Newsome (above) and a Valentines basket.

They are also selling guesses on the amount of M&M's in the jar to the far left, winner gets the M&M's.

All proceeds go to Relay for Life. Go to Mott's BP in Bardwell to enter the drawings.

## NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION SERVICE ANNOUNCES SIGNUP TO GRASSLAND RESERVE PROGRAM

January 17,2012—Natural Resources Conservation Service in Kentucky is accepting applications for the Grassland Reserve Program (GRP). Although GRP applications are continually accepted, the application ranking cutoff dates for 2012 are February 15 and April 2. Applications received after April 2, 2012 will be deferred until the next ranking cycle.

The Grassland Reserve Program is a voluntary program offering landowners and operators the opportunity to protect grazing uses and related conservation values by conserving and restoring grassland resources.

The focus of GRP in Kentucky will emphasize preservation of native and naturalized grasslands and protection of grazing operations with excellent land management practices. Those easement offers that enhance or establish native grasses, will receive ranking preference for easements while rental offers that exhibit proper grazing use will receive ranking preference for

The compensation portion of the Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008 for GRP authorizes easement compen-

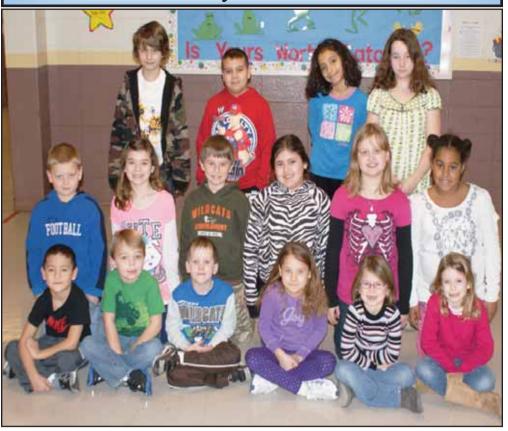
sation based on the fair market value of the land, as determined by and appraisal or an area-wide market analysis or survey, which takes into account the grassland value, and is limited to a geographic cap or the landowner offer. GRP rental contracts provide selected landowners and operators to receive annual payments to maintain or restore grassland functions and values for the length of the con-All participants in GRP are

required to implement a grazing management plan which will be developed in conjunction with NRCS.

Eligible land for GRP includes grasslands for which gazing or haying is predominant use, or land that has been historically dominated by grassland, forbs, or shrub land. Restoration for land enrolled in GRP has a maximum cost share rate of 50%. Additional program information is provided on the NRCS Kentucky Web http://www.ky.nrcs.usda.gov/ programs. Scroll down to Grassland Reserve Program.

Interested landowners and operators should contact John Shely, District Conservationist, County Name(s) at phone number 270-554-5242.

# Carlisle Elementary Students Of The Week



**CCES Students of the Week** 

Mrs. Theresa- Karter Hutchinson, Mrs. Christy- Jack Williams, Mrs. Johnna- Tommy Ellegood, Mrs. Brooke/Mrs. Kelsey- Chloe Wilson, Mrs. Jennifer- Angel Turner, Mrs. Bethany-Abby Sams, Mrs. Courtney- Hunter Duke, Mrs. Rhonda- Jacob Hayden, Mr. Wright- Hannah Draper, Mrs. Dismukes- Audrey Gill, Mrs. Atkins-Josie Reed, Mrs. Fisher- Alexis Hall, Mrs. Perez- Jayce Dowdy, Mrs. Eddleman- Keaton Hutchinson, Mrs. Little- Brittany Tovar, Mrs. Oliver- Lexy Bennett, Ms. Osborne- Logan West

# Carlisle County Preschool **Students of The Week**





Upper left: Kaylee Dix is Star Student in Mrs. Emily's preschool class the week of January 30- February 2

Upper Right: Nick Carson is the star student in Mrs. Ember & Mrs. Shannon's preschool class this week

Lower Left: Mrs. Heather Pearson's star student last week was Abigail Perry

Lower Right: Mrs. Heather Pearson's star student this week is Kamdyn Pritchard

Deadline for all news and advertisements is Monday at Noon

# CALENDAR OF E

#### **FEBRUARY 1, 2012**

Carlisle County Relay fundraiser, February 1, 2012, at McAlister's restaurant in Paducah. McAllister's will donate 10% of all sales from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm that night to Carlisle County Relayfor Life. The Carlisle County Relay for Life encourages everybody to come out and support the Relay

#### **FEBRUARY 7, 2012**

The Carlisle County Democratic Executive Committee will meet in regular session at 7:00 p.m. at the Bardwell/Carlisle County Lions Club.

#### **FEBRUARY 16, 2012**

#### TAKING CHARGE OF DIABETES SUPPORT GROUP

Third Thursdays of each month, beginning February 16, 2012. Class starts at 6:00 p.m. ends at 7:30 p.m. at the Carlisle County Extension Office in Bardwell, Kentucky. There is no charge for the classes but please call 628-5458 to pre-register for the classes so we can prepare for everyone. A recipe will be sampled at each session. You can also e-mail Sara Bogle at sbogle@uky.edu.

Those who have diabetes or family members who support those who live with diabetes are invited to attend. Topics include; physical activity, blood pressure, my plate recommendations and special

Columbus-Belmont State Park is offering a discounted Conference Center rental rate for December -March. It's a great place to hold your Holiday parties or your family gatherings when your family has out grown your house. The lobby is decorated for Christmas and the beautiful fireplace is just the right spot for pictures. The December-March rental fee is \$100.00. Call 270-677-2327 or email cindy.lynch@ky.gov to make your reservation.

The 2012 Carlisle County Relay for Life is set for May 11, 2012, at the Carlisle County Fairgrounds. The theme of this year's event will be "Color the World with Hope". Each team in the 2012 Carlisle County Relay for Life will decorate their booth in the color of the type of cancer that they want to

# **Carlisle County Senior Citizens Center Calendar of Events**

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Kentucky Opry VIP Passes to be given away in March-Invite 2 new Senior Citizens to the center to participate and your name gets put in for the drawing.	We will celebrate all February Birthdays with cake on Wednesday the 1" and Blood Pressure Screenings by Peggy Henshaw at 11:00	1 Jason Lindsey-Hooked on Science for Senior Citizens-12-00-1-00. Come and eat lunch at 11:00 then stay for the presentation.	2	3
6 Book Mobile 11:45	7	8 Tins Yarbrough: Carbon Monoxide Poison Prevention-11:15 Blood Pressure-Peggy Henshaw-11:00	9	10
13 CSFP-8:00-2:00 One Day Only! Must be already re- certified to get this bag.	14 10:00-Valentines Bash-Stack the Hearts- Valentines Bingo Valentines Lunch Valentines Ice Cream Sundaes	15 Lisa Adams-Ext. Office- Nutrition-11:00 Blood Pressure-Peggy Henshaw-11:00	16	17
20 Presidents Day Senior Citizens Center Closed	21	22 Sara Bogle-Ext. Office- Stand Up to Falling-11:15 Blood Pressure-Peggy Henshaw-11:00	23	24
27 TEFAP Commodities-8:00- 2:00-First Comel First Servel One Day Only!	28 PACS-Cher Youngblood-Nutrition Workshop-11:00	29 Monsanto Check Presentation-11:15- Come and eat lunch and support the Senior Citizens Center Blood Pressure-Peggy Henshaw-11:00		









## Sara Gipson

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